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## Up to Parents to See That Boys and Girls Attend Church

### GO TO CHURCH!

The trouble with some of our churches nowadays is that they haven't the support of the young people. Churches filled with grandfathers and grandmothers, but they lack the endurance of the young people.

NONE WILL DENY THAT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT OLD PERSONS ATTEND CHURCH. BUT THE CHURCH IS NOT SOLELY FOR PEOPLE ADVANCED IN YEARS. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE YOUNG MEN. IS THERE ANYTHING MORE MANLY OR INSPIRING THAN THE SIGHT OF A YOUTH WHO NEVER FAILS IN HIS ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH? THE GIRL WHO PICKS OUT THIS YOUNG MAN FOR A HUSBAND IS NOT MAKING A MISTAKE. HE WILL NOT DEPART FAR FROM THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND THE SAME APPLIES TO THE YOUTH WHO IS SEEKING A LIFE PARTNER. THE GIRL HE MEETS IN CHURCH, THE GIRL WHO SINGS IN THE CHOIR, IS THE GIRL WHO DESERVES AND GENERALLY GETS THE BEST HUSBAND.

Parents, it is up to you to see that your boys and girls GO TO CHURCH. You are responsible for them and their conduct. If your boy or girl sulks at GOING TO CHURCH be firm. It is no time for indulgence. Have your child JOIN ONE OF THE CHURCH SOCIETIES. The mind of the young boy or girl is easily influenced for good or evil. The words of the preacher will make an impression. GOING TO CHURCH by the young makes for better men and women. The lessons they learn will stand by them in the battle of life.

Every boy and girl should GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!

They should GO EVERY SUNDAY!

Young people can do wonders in this splendid GO TO CHURCH movement!

### A LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA.

Marshall, Okla., Aug. 10th.  
Editor Big Sandy News:

Your paper comes to me every week and I note in last week's paper what "Mountain" says about your paper which causes you to say in heavy head lines "We blush as we blush." I have a time convincing some Blue Grass and Bowling Green people as well as others who have read "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and other feud stories. I quote what you say relative to the coal, oil, gas, timber, cake ovens, etc. and convince many of the wonderful growth and development of that country. I tell them if father had held onto his farm at Mouth of John's Creek and Beaver Creek his family would have been well off, but of course no one knew of the wonderful wealth underneath the ground.

I left Sandy Valley when 20 years of age in 1869. Came to Kansas July 24, 1869. Stopped with a cousin who came from Kentucky and was then living on John Calebo place, the owner of which was a Shawnee Indian. I had heard of Tecumseh and his brother the Prophets doing at Tippecanoe and all along the Ohio river and while it was hot weather in July, I would almost have a congestive chill at night fearing these Shawnee Indians might make a night attack, but I got acquainted with them later on when I attended a campmeeting near Kansas City at Shawnee town, Kansas, and there got acquainted with Jonathan Gore, a white Kentuckian and a lawyer, who married Chief Blue Jacket's daughter, and he and his father had five farms, with a good brick house on each farm.

At the campmeeting Blue Jacket, the chief, preached along with other Indians and whites from the Indian mission near Kansas City. They preached and prayed all night. The Indians lay prostrate on the ground and prayed in Shawnee, some in English, and I never in my life saw such devout worship-

pers, no not even in the Big Sandy campmeetings. So I've referred to them ever since as the "Praying Band of Indians."

Since that time I've been in Kansas, Colorado, and in Utah among the half breed Utah Mormons, and I prefer the Indians to those Utah half-breeds. I am not one that says "The best Indian is a dead Indian." I went among the real wild tribes after seeing these good Shawnees. Went to Colorado for my health as I was advised by the doctors a railroad was built to Kit Carson, Colo., 15 miles from Denver. With nine others we hired French Pete to take us to Denver.

Cheyennes and Arapahoe Indians were the bad plains Indians and I think I have calouses on my elbow as I used to, along with others, rear up on right elbow, shade our eyes with other hand and watch for Indians. They murdered some people just a few miles from us on Big Muddy and we heard of it where we camped at Johnny Redding's ranch. He said to French Pete, "Why did you bring these tenderfeet out here when you know the Cheyennes are on the warpath? We tenderfeet asked Johnny Redding if there wasn't citizens, militia and soldiers enough to stop their warfare. "Stop the Indian War," he said. "We don't want it stopped. How would we ranchmen, stage stations and contractors get any hay, feed and other contracts if the war stopped?"

The Conleys—Winston, Harmon and Asa—were out in Kansas before I was. I married in Kansas and have lived in the West ever since. My farm in Kingfisher county is within five miles of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation and those wild Cheyennes and Arapahoes have made the most rapid advancement in a quarter of a century of any savages the world has ever known. The Quakers tried them first but the Mennonites, a German tribe, who left Germany because they were opposed to war, and went to Russia in

large numbers and were promised exemption from military duty, and also exemption from jury and witness duties as they do not believe in going to law. The Russians were glad to have them come among them as they taught the wild Russians how to farm. They did well in Russia as farmers make good living and sufficient money to pay taxes or one-tenth of their income to the church. There is a large body of them in Cheyenne county, and they have the best cultivated farms in their settlement that I know of. In Kansas they lived in communities and had things in common. One large stove would cook for people. I visited their school at Cantonment. Was acquainted with a German friend (I speak, read and write German) stayed all night with them as there were only Indians in their Teepees. I helped sing their German songs. That was 20 years ago and the children were awkward and I thought rude, and I told Mrs. Lukenhill, matron of the school, I had been engaged in educational work among the whites, but I didn't think I could stand the work among the wild Cheyenne Indian children. She told me in German, as she said, she could not much English speak, which I will explain in English. "I love these children; it's my life's work; I feel it here in mein hertzen" (in my heart) and she pressed her hand on her heart, and so I say if disembodied spirits are allowed to revisit or are cognizant of what is going on this earth, such spirits as Tecumseh, Cornplanter, the Jesuits, the Moravians and Quakers will look with great satisfaction and pride on the noble band of self-sacrificing Mennonites.

JAMES W. HAGER.

Who has been 40 years on Indian trails.

### WEBBVILLE.

The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle met here in the K. G. E. hall Tuesday, Aug. 11th, and was called to order by Grand Chief Christian Cline, of Commonwealth Castle No. 6, of Covington, Ky. All officers and delegates were present except the delegate from Bolts Fork Castle No. 8.

The session was a short but very interesting one which closed at 11:30 p. m. on the same day, as most of the delegates were working men and as the factories now are running on full time, some of them double time, they were rushed to get back to their jobs, and we were therefore so awfully hard pressed for time that we were compelled to cut the session short.

After the routine of business was disposed of Past Grand Chief Allen D. Coal, of Mayesville, Ky., acting as Deputy Supreme Chief, assisted by Past Grand Chief Charles Simpson installed as Grand Chief officers for the ensuing term as follows: Christian Cline, of Commonwealth Castle, Covington; Past Grand Chief; Bro. Charles Manning, of Enterprise Castle, Grand Chief; Bro. Jessie Hicks, of Park City Castle, Grand Vice Chief; Bro. John G. Riley, of Charity Castle; Grand Master of Records; and the other subordinate Grand officers.

The Grand Castle adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in August, 1914, at Van Lear, Ky., where there has in the last year been a very enthusiastic Castle instituted and where we are looking forward if it is God's Will for a splendid session.

But the best and not the least is yet to come so far as enjoyment is concerned. The lodges of Eastern Star Masonry, to have the castle of Webbville tenders the use of their hall and who supposed that as usual we would hold the session for two days. They had prepared for a joint meeting in the hall on the second night of the session and had prepared a festival of ice cream, cake and other delicious refreshments, something that is hugely enjoyed by the officers and members of the Grand Castle and especially the Grand Master of Records. As the Grand Castle had adjourned for reasons mentioned above the subordinate New Hope Castle of Webbville called their members together and assisted by a few of the Grand Castle officers opened the Castle in public. The ladies of the Eastern Star entered the Castle and performed a march that was very systematic, but I want to say that it is their regular maneuvers in their lodge that your scribe doesn't know.

But suffice to say that the affair was one of the most enjoyable of anything that your scribe has been engaged in for years. The Grand Castle officers who gave their time and stayed, and especially G. M. of R. J. G. Riley, who is well known as the ladies' favorite of Grayson, surely were well paid for their time and to be short in the wind up, it shows to the outside world the friendly and fraternal feeling that exists between the different fraternal orders, and could some of the so-called Christians that believe those orders and every person else who doesn't believe as they do, had been present and had seen the benevolent and harmonious feeling that existed in the lodges, they surely would go back home and close their mouths for ever.

Trusting that our manuscript will find space in your valuable paper that is read by almost every Eagle Knight in the State and a great many in the West Virginia jurisdiction, I remain, ALEX SIMPSON, P. G. C.

### Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c at your Druggist.

### TUSCULA.

We the committee for the building of the Baker Union Church at this place, ask you to publish this ad in the Big Sandy News for us.

We the committee agree to meet Saturday, August 29th, to let out to the lowest and best bidder to contract for building the new church house. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids and bidder must furnish sufficient bond, double the amount of bid. House to be built 60x30 feet, 14 feet high, floor elevated 2 1/2 feet. Bid in bids on or before August 28, 1914.

GEORGE FRILEY, Ch'n.  
G. K. WOODS, Sec.

### KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

August 10, 1914.

The crop report as of August 1st is the most discouraging one that has been issued from this department for many seasons. The report issued last month, while dismal in many respects, had a hopeful undertone, as seasonable rains could then have saved the crops more or less. There has not been a general rain in the last month. Insufficient showers have fallen in different localities and conditions have deteriorated in practically every portion of the State. It is now too late for the rains to do early corn any good whatever. The corn that was planted after June 1st would be materially aided by a good rainfall. Tobacco will come out with anything like a good rain, and the damage has not been so serious to the tobacco crop as to the corn crop. Pastures have dried up and stock water is very scarce in many places. The lack of good drinking water has seemed to injure stock more than the lack of pasture.

Corn has dropped from a condition of 81 per cent to 65 per cent. Burley tobacco from 65 per cent to 56 per cent. Dark tobacco from a condition of 67 per cent to 62 per cent. Clover pastures are disappearing, showing a condition of 55 per cent. Bluegrass 54 per cent and alfalfa 65. Cow peas and soy beans are resisting the drought better than any other of the forage crops. Again we would like to call attention to the possibilities of these two legumes and the farmer who has sowed a few acres of either of these plants in all probability will have hay for the winter, as well as improving his land. Fruits are dropping off the trees on account of the drought conditions. The condition of apples is given at 62 per cent, pears at 66 and peaches at 75. Live stock conditions are given: Horses 92 per cent, cattle 89, hogs 83, and sheep 80 per cent. Poultry as a rule is doing well. Garden conditions are given at 51 per cent.

While rain would not do the corn crop any good, yet it would be of great help to the man who has sown late maturing forage crops. There has been but little summer plowing done on account of the ground being too much packed to break up in good condition. Farmers are urged to sow rye, barley or wheat as early as possible in order to have winter pastures. Winter or Hairy Vetch is fast becoming an important part of our winter pastures. This is a leguminous root and can be sown with rye, and will make hay early in the spring if this mixture is cut before the rye heads.

Great care should be exercised to prevent fires spreading in the fields. The forests are becoming dry enough for fire to spread rapidly if once lighted. The water supply of several towns has become so low that the health authorities are warning the farmers as well as the city dwellers of the danger of using water from stagnant wells or pools or from low springs. Two dry seasons in succession have rendered conditions very unpromising from an agricultural standpoint in Kentucky, and just at the time when prices are highest for live stock known in many years, the Kentucky farmer is unable to keep his farm well stocked on account of the drought conditions. He, however, will be well repaid who manages to hold on to his breeding stock under these conditions.

Very truly yours,  
J. W. NEWMAN,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

### Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Typhoid, Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural Laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c at your Druggist.

### THE SEPTEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The September Woman's Home Companion is a "Fashion Forecast Number." Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, with the assistance of her staff of writers and artists, presents the fashion news in a practical way so that readers can follow up her suggestions and make definite use of them. In a general way her policy is to show women how they can make use of the latest fashions without extravagance. An interesting feature of this month's fashion department is a colored plate of an afternoon gown designed by Madame Paquin for the conservative American woman. The gown is reproduced from Madame Paquin's design by Henry Hutt and is done in full color.

Another strong feature of the September issue is the first of a series of articles reporting a minister's experiences with women. The first article is entitled "The Woman Who Came in the Night." It is an account of a woman who went to her pastor when she was in serious trouble, and the story reveals the immense responsibility and opportunities of ministers for service in their communities. Another interesting article is an account of what has been done at Freiburg, Germany, toward making painless childbirth possible by the use of two drugs which are not injurious. Other special articles are: "What Is Youth?—What After Youth?" by Ralph Waldo Trine; "Better Babies," by Anna Steese Richardson; and "Capitalizing Common Sense," by Edmund Stover.

Fiction is contributed by Mary Stewart Cutting, Frederick M. Smith, Fannie Henslip Lea, Florence Edwards Trevor, Mary Helen Vorse, and Marguerite Spalding Gerry. The regular Young People's, Tower Room, About People, Handicraft, and Household departments are full of new ideas and suggestions entertainingly presented.

### HOW TO SHARPEN SCISSORS.

In the September Woman's Home Companion appears a department entitled "The Exchange," in which contributors give practical housekeeping suggestions. A New Jersey woman tells as follows how to sharpen scissors: "To sharpen scissors take a bottle and cut with the scissors as if you had to cut the neck off the bottle. This is effective."

# The Time is Now at Hand

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DRUGGIST,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

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